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of Plants with Modified  
Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

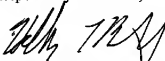
Copies of the non-U.S. references listed on pages the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith. Applicants note that one reference listed on the enclosed Supplementary European Search Report (Buhr *et al.*, *The Plant Journal*, 30(2):155-163 (2002)) was cited in a previous Information Disclosure Statement filed in the above-identified application and therefore is not submitted at this time.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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